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by local application, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a running sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. This case out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by Catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. CRENSHAW & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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Sewing Machines and Organs.

Have secured the services of a practical mechanic and can guarantee all work done by him. Don't trust your work to travelling repair men. This man will be here permanently. Repairs and parts furnished for all machines. Phone 139. Geo. D. Darling.

In Front of the Checkered Front Stable

you can nearly always see a rig getting ready to start out. We will send one any distance, for any purpose, at any time.



We answer all calls promptly and will be glad to serve you in any way in which a rig is required.

H. P. COURSEY, Prop
PHONE 72

Important Notice to Meat Consumers

We have good news for the people of Alliance who have been compelled to pay high prices for an inferior quality of meat. With the opening of the Cash Meat Market, in our new building at 517 Sweetwater avenue, we can positively announce that we are selling BETTER QUALITY OF MEATS than the people of this city have been buying and at LOWER PRICES.

We don't send away several hundred miles to have the culls from the big packing houses shipped to us at great expense. We buy the best fat cattle and hogs to be found in Box Butte and neighboring counties, we do expert butchering and serve meats to you in the best possible style, and at prices 25 to 40 per cent less than you have been paying.

GIVE US A TRIAL and we will prove our claim. Telephone orders delivered promptly. Phone 50.

Cash Meat Market
DRAKE & BARB, Props.
517 Sweetwater Avenue.

Bids Wanted for Delivering Goods

The Merchants of Alliance, Nebr., are going to inaugurate a co-operative delivery system and the following firms will consider bids and propositions from responsible parties to operate the system. Desch & Birkel, Alliance Grocery Co. A. D. Rodgers, G. W. Duncan, Saxton & Roach, Watson & Watson, I. W. Herman, I. L. Ashton, Mallery Grocery Co., Phillips Grocery Co.

Notice of Attachment

B. P. Grinstead, first name unknown, will take notice that on the 2nd day of December, 1910, W. S. Ridgell, a Justice of the Peace, in and for Alliance, 2nd ward precinct Box Butte County, Nebraska, issued an order of Attachment for the sum of (\$30.50), thirty dollars and fifty cents, in an action pending before him wherein W. W. Norton is plaintiff and B. P. Grinstead, first name unknown, is defendant. That the property of said defendant consisting of one lot of household goods have been attached under said order. Said cause has been continued until the 2nd day of Feb., 1911, at one o'clock P.M.

W. W. NORTON, Plaintiff.

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WESTERN NEBRASKA

Interesting Items Taken From This End of the State for Herald Readers.

An interesting set of statistics on file in The Herald office is a record of the receipts of hogs, cattle and sheep at the South Omaha stock yards by months from the year 1885 to 1910, and a record of the average price of hogs and cattle at South Omaha by days of the month since the year 1896.

The Scottsbluff Herald recently contained an extended write-up of that city for the year 1910. The buildings constructed there for the year were described, among which are the Marquis Opera House, costing \$30,000; the Bowen block, costing \$30,000; the McCreary building, costing \$27,000; Scottsbluff National Bank building, costing \$18,000; the Herald building; and many other smaller structures.

D. J. Williams, of Scottsbluff, has purchased the stock of the Scottsbluff Mercantile Company, and will take charge of the business.

The Grand Island factory of the American Beet Sugar company closed one of the most successful campaigns in its history last week.

The factory broke all previous records as to tons of beets sliced per day and bags of sugar produced. The greatest number of tons worked in any one day was 435, while the greatest number of bags of sugar produced in one day was 1,200. The total tons of beets worked this season was 25,000, or 1,000 cars, from which were produced twenty carloads of granulated sugar. There was also a large amount of by-products, including enough beet pulp to fatten 6,000 head of stock for the market.

The operation of the factory calls for an annual expenditure of approximately \$265,700. The company pays \$70,000 for labor, \$150,000 for beets, \$25,000 for freight on beets and \$40,700 for supplies, while the farmers pay an estimated \$50,000 for growing and harvesting the crop.

The outlook for the season of 1911 is very encouraging and it is believed that an unusually large acreage will be contracted.—Omaha Trade Exhibit.

The new High school building at Broken Bow is nearly completed.

Gabriel Peyton, living with his son near Callaway, was killed and horribly eaten by hogs a short time ago. It is supposed that he wandered to the hog yard while asleep and was seized with heart failure. The Gate City hotel of Crawford has been sold by J. M. Miller to Chas. L. Leithoff.

Charles Griffith, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Griffith, living near Crawford, was accidentally killed while sawing down trees with some other boys. A tree which they had been sawing, fell, striking the boy and crushing his skull.

Joseph Thompson, of Crawford, recently inserted an open letter in the Crawford Tribune calling attention of Chief of Police Hand to the fact that he was hired by the people. It seems that Hand got a little high-headed. The letter probably brought him down.

Crawford is wanting a brickyard. A move is on foot to incorporate the village of Seneca. The immediate purpose is to force the establishment of a crossing through the Burlington switchyards at that place.

A new short-order house has been opened up at Seneca. As this is a freight division on the Burlington, this kind of business is good there.

Crawford is following the lead of Alliance and is pushing for a new Carnegie Library.

H. W. Conover, deputy county treasurer at McCook, has resigned and is going into business for himself as an abstractor.

J. D. Gregory has filed a petition in Scotts Bluff County asking \$7,500 damages from Charles E. Neeley for physical injuries caused by the latter.

H. Winget has established a furniture and undertaking business at Mullen.

According to the Lincoln Star, Jno. Mead, a real estate dealer of Chadron, shot himself while despondent over domestic troubles. His wife had left him for another man, taking the baby with her and leaving three other children.

A petition is circulating to re-survey Thomas County, owing to the fact that many corner stakes have been removed and destroyed. Many of the homesteaders have a hard time locating their claims.

W. S. Haddix, of Mason, who has been in the penitentiary for the last two years, was pardoned by Governor Shallenberger.

Morrill is to have a band with J. E. Keebaugh as manager.

Following is the schedule of regular terms of court in the 12th judicial district for 1911, Judge Grimes presiding:

Kimball—Jan. 30, Sept. 5.
Banner—Feb. 2, Sept. 8.
Cheyenne—Feb. 6, Sept. 11.
Keith—Feb. 13, Sept. 18.
Scotts Bluff—Feb. 20, Nov. 14.
Lincoln—Feb. 28, Dec. 4.
Morrill—April 3, Oct. 2.
Garden—April 10, Sept. 25.
Perkins—April 17, Oct. 16.
Deuel—April 24, Oct. 9.
McPherson—May 8.

The new well for the city water-works at Rushville is nearly completed. The well when complete will have about thirty feet of water.

Gordon is figuring on putting in an electric light and power plant and a heating system, and a sewer system, at a combined cost of \$13,100. This will make it one of the

most up-to-date towns in this section of the country if the proposition goes through.

C. F. Hansen, of Broken Bow, has purchased the business of the Broken Bow Abstract Company and the office building for \$9,000.

The firm of Rowe and Albright at Rushville have dissolved partnership, Mr. Rowe continuing the business.

J. W. Harper sold the entire telephone exchange, of Sidney, to Ned McCue, of Omaha. Mr. McCue will make his home in Sidney, and will be joined by his father, mother and sister. He wants to enter right into all the plans for "Greater Sidney," and as a starter, through his influence, the great Bell Telephone Co. will connect on to the Sidney line.

Messrs. McFarland and G. H. Garrett, of the Bell Telephone Company were here Tuesday completing arrangements to put in two heavy copper wires for their through business. It is their plan to put in the copper line from Julesburg to Sidney, then from Sidney to Alliance, where they have bought out the exchange. They intend soon to extend it to Sterling, and inside of two years, to Cheyenne. The same parties have just bought out the North Platte exchange.

The annual election of the Mitchell Alfalfa Milling and Light Company was held at Mitchell January 2d. The following officers were elected: W. D. Linden, president; S. P. Stryker, vice-president; R. W. Hobart, secretary; Jas. T. Whitehead, treasurer.

Roy Cleveland, of Bayard, died of appendicitis last week. He left a wife and two children.

The Thomas County Herald states that during the recent cold snap a Burlington freight was stalled at Broken Bow with four cars of hogs, half of which froze to death. Thirty-nine cattle were frozen to death between Halsey and Dunning.

New furniture has been purchased at Chadron for the city hall.

W. Charles Hopper, who married Mary-Slafter at Gering last summer, after a mail acquaintance, has written the Gering Courier warning all thoughtless "mail order" lovers against such a proceeding, for he and the lady have fallen out, and gets a divorce. So much for "mail order" marriages.

It is reported that the Union Pacific has let the contract for the grading of fifty miles of new track extending from Northport, where the line now ends, to a point in Mitchell valley. The report states that the contract has been let to Kilpatrick Brothers, who own a lot of land in Box Butte County.

John Harmon and Vesta Ferrel were married Wednesday of last week at Hay Springs.

The Ed. Sevier barn at Edgemont, S. D., was entirely burned last Thursday night. One horse was burned to death. The loss will be several thousand dollars, with small insurance.

M. E. Gooch, of Crawford, has been re-elected a member of the city council. The Crawford Courier says that Mr. Thorp is the only one on the city council who was elected last spring.

Fred Huxall, an engineer on the Union Pacific, was instantly killed by a switch engine at Sidney last week. His home was at North Platte.

The Sidney Transfer and Implement Company have been organized to handle the goods of the International Harvester Company, and a line of implements.

The Oshkosh Herald has installed a new Linotype, the same as this paper is now using.

Ira Lapham, of O'Neill, died at Excelsior Springs, Mo., of dropsy.

A. B. Smith, of Broken Bow, was arrested charged with robbing two guests of the Renneau Hotel. He got away as far as Oconto, where he was arrested and brought back for trial. The county judge bound him over to the district court for bonds of \$300. He is now in the Grand Island jail.

Over four thousand tons of beets were recently shipped from Minatare to the sugar factory at Scottsbluff. They had been piled in one pile six feet deep and covering one and one-half acres.

Beet growing has been taken up at McCook. The farmers there have agreed to raise at least one thousand acres the coming season. Formerly a great many beets were grown there but of late it has been dropped.

The pupils of the McCook High school are starting a school paper. It will be called the "McCook High School Megaphone." It will be small in size, printed on good paper, and will contain no advertising matter.

The city council of Chadron has granted a franchise to Kass & Klingaman for twenty years. The city may buy the plant in ten years.

P. J. Barron, editor of the Scottsbluff Star, proposed through his paper to the city of Gering that they exchange the county seat for the Scottsbluff Chautauqua plant, two newspapers, village board, one postmaster and the electric light plant.

The Scottsbluff Star states that Alex Koch, living near that city, was arrested and charged with passing a bogus check. He claimed to be the wrong party.

The entire stock of Baysinger & Seyfer, of Minatare, is to be sold at auction on February 7th. The value of the stock of merchandise is \$8,193.82. It will be sold by W. P. McDowell, trustee.

A BUSY GROCERY

Call up phone 32 some time if you want to find a busy place. It is the Duncan & Son Grocery. These gentlemen are regular advertisers in The Herald and their continually increasing business is proof of the good service they are giving their customers.

MORRILL DEFEATS ALLIANCE

In the swiftest girls' game ever witnessed by people of Morrill, the far-famed Alliance basket ball girls went down to defeat last Friday night, before the Morrill High School girls. The game was witnessed by the largest crowd that has yet turned out to our Basket Ball games. The game was played without lines and was lively from start to finish. The Alliance girls were much the larger and played a rough but active game. There is no use disputing the fact that Alliance has a good team, perhaps one of the best in the state, a much older team than that of Morrill. Much speculation is heard as to the secret of the Morrill girls' victory over their most formidable rival. That it was not a streak of good luck is evident from the fact that all the teams in western Nebraska have met the same fate at the hands of the Morrill girls. As Alliance fared, so did Scottsbluff, so did Mitchell, so did Minatare, so did Sidney. The Morrill and Alliance teams were perhaps a stand off in the matter of endurance. The only solution of the problem lies in the fact that the Morrill players were too quick and well versed and accurate in the game for their rivals. The Morrill line-up was as follows: Rt. For'd, Ruth Sayre; Left For'd, Bessie Remender; Centre, Irene Walsh; Ring Centre, Ethel Beardsley; Right Guard, Kate Harding; Left Guard, Eva Madill; Miss Elsie Larsen took Eva Madill's place without having practiced with the team for weeks.

We wish to praise the Alliance girls for their ladylike deportment while among us. They have the appearance of being students as well as basket ball players.—Morrill Mail.

HAPPY WEDDING

The following clipped from the newspaper at Wayne, Nebraska, will be of interest to those who were acquainted with Miss Pearl Liveringhouse while she lived in Alliance:

Mr. Edward J. Auker, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Auker, and Miss Pearl Liveringhouse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Liveringhouse, were united in marriage at high noon yesterday at the home of the bride's parents, two miles south of Wayne, by Rev. William Gost of the M. E. church, the ceremony taking place in the midst of a circle of forty well-wishers, most of them relatives of the contracting parties. The bride wore a gown of silk mull over tulle, and carried a bouquet of white roses. The groom appeared in the usual black. The bridal party took place under a beautiful wedding bell promptly at noon when the impressive ceremony was performed.

Following the marriage and congratulations, a sumptuous dinner was served to the delight of all, and the afternoon was spent in general sociability.

The young couple received many valuable and useful presents. They begin house-keeping on the Lush farm, southwest of the home which the bride leaves.

Before the bridal party appeared, the heads of the two households to be joined in wedlock, engaged in a good-natured dispute over the comparative number of children and grandchildren to the credit of each. This wedding takes away the youngest and last of the Liveringhouse family of four daughters and three sons. Mr. Auker still has four sons and one daughter at home.

The bride and groom are both deservedly popular, and commence married life with the hearty good wishes of a multitude of friends.

Among the out-of-town guests at the wedding are the following: Mrs. W. G. Merchant of Walnut, Iowa, Mr. Sam Liveringhouse of Meadow Grove, Nebr., and Mrs. J. A. Gasper of Bridgewater, S. D.

BRINGS QUICK ANSWER

The little local in the Herald last week asking what the reader would do in case a Christmas box was delivered containing common garden bricks, instead of gold bricks, was rewarded by a quick answer. Here it is.

"It is a fact that Christmas packages, like country sausages, are not always what they seem, and it is also true that the average recipient of holiday junk is, in his or her childlike innocence, often buncoed into coming across with quite a gob of good, untainted money to square it with the expressman and get what is coming to him, meanwhile chuckling gleefully to himself over the mental picture of a possible diamond shirt stud as big as a brick yard, which he naturally feels would be a trifle, all things considered."

"On the other hand, it is on record that Xmas gifts do not always journey through the hands of the transportation companies. Not much! As a case in point the writer recalls an innocent looking little cigar box with about nine yards of coiled spring properly adjusted so that when the box was opened it would shoot into space (not face) like a brain stormed chicken hawk and give the recipient a cheerful clout on his Adam's apple, while another section was busy chasing a cold chill down his spine, but fell down on the job by getting all balled up trying to make a nest in his hair. This action, besides muzzling his tresses and scaring him into a hysterical trance demonstrated beyond question that some one had been camping on his Christmas trail and had put one over on him just to be sociable."

"Incidentally a stick or two of gum carefully and wonderfully wrapped and forwarded to one of the conspirators helps me in lessening the 'got stung' feeling, brought about by the registered letter system of gift giving."—Anon.

DOES IT PAY? READ THIS

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A fine half-section of land west of Alliance. Will sell or trade my equity in quarter or the entire half-section for Alliance property. The land is in a good location and is level as the floor. Cuts good hay. Part has been

under cultivation. Would consider a trade of house, business property, city lots, or stock of goods. Address "T", Herald office, or phone 340. 51-tf-336

The above ad, which appeared in The Herald for several issues, sold three quarter-sections of land last week. Did it pay the owner of the land, who inserted the ad? He says it did, and many, many times over. He wanted to dispose of only two quarters but the man who read the ad in The Herald and was sent to him, wanted three quarters so he made a deal for that many.

We will be glad to give the name of the owner on application. Try one of these little want ads. They bring results every time. You read them. So does every other one of The Herald's 1,500 subscribers.

ENTERTAIN OFFICE FORCE

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hively entertained his office force last Saturday evening at their home. A sumptuous dinner of five courses was served and a general good time was had by all. Mr. Hively is chief clerk to Superintendent Weidenheimer of the Burlington and is well liked by all.

ORGANIZE GYM CLASS

A Business Men's gymnasium class is now being organized among the Alliance business men. The class will meet in the High school gym, which is up-to-date and fitted with all the latest appliances, including shower baths.

The consent of the board of education was secured for the use of the gym two nights in each week, and Prof. G. H. Williams and Philip Nohe will direct the squads, as there will probably be two of them. The sum of one dollar per month will be contributed by each member for lights and incidental expenses.

The enrollment so far includes S. K. Warrick, Lloyd Smith, L. L. Kirk, Harold S. Thomas, John R. Beach, Lloyd C. Thomas, and E. L. Myer. Applications are now being received from others who are interested and want to take up the work. It is hoped that a class of at least twenty can be secured. Those desiring to join should apply to Mr. Williams.

A KITCHEN CONVENIENCE

T. J. Threlkeld is displaying a fine Hoosier kitchen cabinet in his show window, at his furniture store on Box Butte avenue. Mr. Threlkeld has taken the agency for the Hoosier and expects to sell a large number of them during the coming year. This is a well-advertised and well-known cabinet.

VISIT IN CHADRON

The daughter and son of Mr. Jas. Donovan, of Alliance, have been visiting during the holidays with their uncle at Chadron, who is proprietor of the Blaine hotel at that place. The youngsters enjoyed a jolly good time during their visit.

Mr. Donovan is the proprietor of one of the substantial restaurants of Alliance.

A FLOURISHING BAKERY

A bakery that is always busy is the Philip Nohe bakery run in connection with the Nohe cafe. Their brand of bread is well known and it keeps them busy supplying their many customers.

MARRIED

Miss Bessie Maycock, formerly of this city, was married to Mr. C. C. Holmes of Denver on the 8th day of January at her home in Louisville. The bride faithfully filled the position as Alliance night telephone operator until about a month ago when she took her departure for sunny Colorado.

THE NEW CARTOON

A local philosopher, laughing over one of Ralph Wilder's cartoons in The Chicago Record-Herald the other day, remarked that the cartoon is mightier than the sermon. Certainly the humorous picture that has come to be so popular a feature of the big city newspaper often hits off the news of the hour with a veritable stroke of genius.

The whole art of the cartoonist has become more kindly, less slashing, than in the days when Thomas Nast began it. The cartoonist no longer hits somebody over the head for your amusement, but tickles you under your ribs somewhere near the heart. He does it by illustrating the little humors of human nature, of domestic life, of boy nature, of feminine foibles—any sort of homely joke that both husband and wife can laugh over at the breakfast table.

One of the gentlest, cleverest and happiest cartoonists of this new school is Ralph Wilder, whose daily picture on the front page of The Chicago Record-Herald is an unending delight. Mr. Wilder's drawing is unsurpassed, and his humor, if not side-splitting, always has a "point" with a smile in it. His pictures help to brighten life and send one to one's own task more cheerily. They help to explain why The Record-Herald is the favorite family newspaper in the West.

An exchange tells a story on a man who was caught out in the woods during a storm. He did not want to get wet and the only dry place he could find was a hollow log, into which he managed to crawl. The rain lasted a couple of hours, when the fellow decided he had better go home. He tried to extricate himself from the log, but the soft wood had swelled and he couldn't budge. There alone in the desolated woods, many miles from the nearest habitation, of all the mean things he had done the poor man lay thinking, when all at once it dawned upon him that he had read the home paper for three years without paying a cent for it, and it made him feel so small that he crawled out of the log through a knot hole.

NOTICE

The Teachers' Reading Circle will meet January 14th at the High school in Alliance. All note books must be handed in at that time.

DELLA M. REED, County Supt.

ADVERTISING PAID

Col. I. M. Dunn, the secretary of the Danville, Ky., fair, is thoroughly convinced of the value of country newspaper advertising. He advertised the fair this year in no other way; cut all posters, bills and other ways which cost much but gave little results and confined himself exclusively to the newspapers.

The result, Col. Dunn says, is that the Danville fair made money this year, the first time in many years. He says he will use nothing but the country press in the future and advises others seeking profitable advertising to do likewise.—Edgemont Enterprise.

RESOLUTIONS OF SYMPATHY

Whereas, the Almighty Father has seen fit to take from our midst the beloved husband of our sister, Mrs. E. J. Wilson,

Therefore, be it resolved, That we the Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church of Alliance, Nebr., do extend to our sister and family our sincerest sympathy in this, their great hour of bereavement.

MRS. W. R. PATE,
MRS. A. T. LUNN,
MRS. J. A. HUNTER,
Committee.

YOUNG MEN WANTED

Government Pays Railway Mail Clerks \$800 to \$1,400 a Year

Free Scholarships Are Offered. Uncle Sam holds examinations for railway mail clerk, postoffice clerk or carrier, custom house and departmental clerks. Prepare at once for the coming examinations.

Thousands of appointments are to be made. Common school education is all you need; city and country people have equal chance. Start to prepare now—free information. Free scholarships this month. Write immediately to Central Schools, Dept. B-624, Rochester, N. Y. 5-201-463

PENALTIES FOR OVER-LOOKING WANT ADS

You may be paying too much rent for your home or place of business, solely because you have not been a want ad reader!

You may be getting too small a salary for the same reason—or be paying too high salaries to others.

For, as it "pays" to read and answer and investigate ads, so it "costs" not to do so! 5-2t-461

SAVES TWO LIVES

"Neither my sister nor myself might be living today, if it had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery" writes A. D. McDonald of Fayetteville, N. C., R. F. D. No. 8, "for we both had frightful coughs that no other remedy could help. We were told my sister had had night sweats but your wonderful medicine completely cured us both. It's the best I have used or heard of." For sore lungs, coughs, colds, hemorrhages, bronchitis, asthma, hay fever, croup, whooping cough, all bronchial troubles,—it's supreme. Trial bottle free. 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed by F. J. Brennan. 3-4t

OF INTEREST TO RAILROADERS

A very interesting article in "The Railroad Man's Magazine" for January would be of interest to Burlington men. The title of the article is, "On the Middle-West Main Lines," by John Walters. Mr. Walters shows that the railroads in this, the middle west, are earning more than ever and why there is such a shortage in cars. The following extract from the article is of interest:

Illinois now claims to be the premier railway state. It claims nearly 13,500 miles. This includes the electric railways. The steam railroads, already in operation in 1908, according to the report of the Interstate Commerce Commission, totaled nearly 12,000 miles. In addition to these lines, various important new lines and extensions have been built, bringing the total up to the above figure.

The record is approached only by Texas and Pennsylvania. The Lone Star State, by reason of her vast prairies and interminable distances, has the largest mileage, possessing at the latest official reports 12,847 miles of railroads. Pennsylvania is the only other close competitor, with 11,891 miles of track.

A comparative statement of the railroad mileage in the various states of similar class shows as follows:

Illinois	13,500
Texas	12,847
Pennsylvania	11,841
Iowa	9,241
Michigan	9,241
Ohio	9,111
Kansas	8,948
New York	8,418
Minnesota	8,407
Missouri	8,022
Wisconsin	7,556

Can you tell us why the cattle of Nebraska have decreased over 500,000 head in the past two years? If so come to the meeting of Organized Agriculture at Lincoln, January 16th to 20th, 1911, and let Nebraska farmers be ready to take advantage of the high prices of the future which must come from the decreased output.

OLD SOLDIER TORTURED

"For years I suffered unspeakable torture from indigestion, constipation and liver trouble," wrote A. K. Smith, a war veteran at Erie, Pa., "but Dr. King's New Life Pills fixed me all right. They're simply great." Try them for any stomach, liver or kidney trouble. F. J. Brennan's. 3-4t